City Council Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2026

The meeting of the Frontenac City Council, May 13, 2026 was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Steve Morrison. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Roll call was answered by Steve Morrison, Joe Martin, Marc McCully, Nick Hansen, Pat Clinton, Tom Sighel, Karen Holland, LaDonna Pyle, and Kyle Smalley.

Also present was the Fire Chief, Police Chief, City Attorney, City Administrator, and Director of Public Works.

Clinton made a motion, seconded by Sighel, to approve the agenda. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the council.

Minutes from the April 22, 2026 council meeting was opened for discussion. Holland made the motion, seconded by Pyle to approve the minutes. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the council.

Appropriation Ordinance #1910 was opened for discussion.

A motion to approve Appropriation Ordinance #1910 was made by Smalley, seconded by Clinton. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Resolution 2026-03 – Street Closing for Mining Days

Pyle made a motion, seconded by McCully, to approve the Resolution 2026-03. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the council.

Resolution 2026-04 – Emergency Abatement for 621 Douglas

Martin made a motion, seconded by McCully, to approve the Resolution 2026-04. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the council.

Resolution 2026-05 – Emergency Abatement for 627 Douglas

McCully made a motion, seconded by Hansen, to approve the Resolution 2026-05. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the council.

Old Business

McCully asked who is maintaining Barto's Trailer Park and asked city staff to look into the property located at 105 E. Leighton for codes violations.

Martin asked city staff to look at West Washington for codes violations and inquired about an ordinance regarding electric scooters.

Holland asked about the truck located at 507 N. Cayuga and the overall progress on the junk motor vehicles.

Pyle inquired about a retirement incentive for employees, based on years of service. The Council had a discussion regarding previous early retirement incentives.

City Administrator's Report

Zafuta gave an update on the following:

- McKay Street Watermain
- McKay Street Sidewalk Project
- Cole Miners Gravel Bicycle Race
- East Leighton Street Culvert Failure
- Ballfield Sewer Main Collapse

Zafuta provided a budget worksheet for the Council to complete and return to him.

Martin asked for an update on the water tower.

Council Members' Comments

McCully and Sighel thanked Nutt for the library update.

Martin and Mayor Morrison praised the Coal Miners Gravel event and can't wait to hold more events within our community.

Adjournment

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Sighel, seconded by Clinton. The motion was voted on and unanimously approved by the council.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Attest:

THE CITY OF FRONTENAC ★ SEAL ★ CRAWFORD COUNTY KANSAS

Jayme Mjelde – City Clerk

Steve Morrison - Mayor